

## Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

**Date:** 07/10/2017 **Time:** 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

**Facilitator:** Derrek Hartman

### Agenda Items:

#### **Predictive Services Update: Main Concerns: Gusty Winds and Lightning...Gusty Winds and Low RH Western Nevada Mon...**

Deeper moisture will work its way into Utah through early this coming week with better chances of more widespread wetter storms.

Drier air may eventually work its way east into Western Utah later this week. Therefore, the deeper moisture in the Great Basin may only last for a prolonged period over Southern and Eastern Utah.

Southwest winds will be increasing along the Sierra Front Sunday and spread further east into Northwest and Northern Nevada into Southwest Idaho on Monday with low RH. Wind gusts 30-40 mph are expected and *High Risk* has been issued for some of these areas on Monday.

Nanette

#### **GB MAC Chair:**

- First call of the season. Dust off cobwebs to discuss roles and schedule.
- GB Coordinating Group/MAC on the call. We are the CG in the off season and now the GB MAC to make decisions on the priorities. Here for Derrek's group.
- At PL3 and below, GBC makes priorities. At PL4 it goes to the MAC Group to prioritize fires and critical resources in the GB interagency wise. Trust and Cooperation are important to make it work.
- GB MAC Tools:
  - MAC Document 2017 is posted on the Web
  - Evening Summary helpful for Situational Awareness
  - IC Call Notes: Password protected. Posted on Web Site
  - GB MAC Notes: Password protected. Posted on Web Site
  - Incident Prioritization Worksheet (IPW): e-mailed every night. Sensitive information. Please do not share.
  - GB MAC 0900 Call: Purpose is to approve priority list.

Jessica Wade

#### **GB Coordinating Center Update:**

- Beefed up support in the Center
- At PL3: Brought in Airspace Coordinator for TFRs, Frequency Coordinator, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aircraft Dispatcher, Overhead Dispatcher to help with support of teams, and Intel Support
- If Locals having hard time getting 209s in, GBC Intel can help with workload
- Heavy IA. 44 New Starts for 38500 acres. Large Fire Growth 23400 acres.
- In PL4, teetering on PL5. Lack of resources and continuing weather.
- 3 AT, 2 Scoopers, all Helos and Crews committed.

Gina Dingman

<p><b>GB MAC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once activated, role is to prioritize incidents and allocate resources that are delegated by MAC Group. Support Staff in place. There are different MAC Group models.</li> <li>• Jessica: Distribution of critical resources and reassigning. National Resources: T1 IMT, National Area Command, National Buying Teams, T1 IHC, Smokejumpers, National ATs, LPS, ASM, T1 &amp; T2 Helicopters, (Entire list in National MOB Guide, Page 9.)</li> <li>• GB MAC: Prioritize and allocate within the GB: T1 Crews, T2IA Crews, T1, T2, T3 Helos, T1 IMTs, T2 IMTs</li> <li>• SEATs: Considered National resource allocated to the States. Treated like a Heavy AT. Negotiated with MAC Aviation working with local SAM or RAO.</li> <li>• GB MAC Daily Schedule: (All Times Mountain) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 0800 IC Call</li> <li>○ 0900 MAC Call (20-30 minutes)</li> <li>○ 0930 MAC Aviation</li> <li>○ 1015 GBC Briefing</li> <li>○ 1600 Afternoon Intel Briefing (AIB)</li> <li>○ 2200 209s completed, including priority</li> <li>○ 2300/2400 IPW mailed- Scoring/Priorities</li> <li>○ Duty Officers – Once a Week</li> <li>○ 1100 LMAC (Local MAC if in place)</li> <li>○ NMAC/GBMAC – Once a Month</li> <li>○ 1700/1800 FAST/ASAT if in place</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Face to Face Meeting: July 20, 0900 at GBCC.</li> <li>• Jessica will coordinate with Dennis for agenda items. Meeting will be half MAC Business and half CG Business</li> <li>• One T1 IMT (Lund) Available. No T2 IMTs in GBC until Thursday at 2400. Asking for approval to pre-position a T2 IMT for GB. Chadwick: Possible Wednesday closeout.</li> <li>• GB T3 Team available</li> <li>• Staging Areas: Will work with folks in the next 24 hours. Using TWF and EKO.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Derrek Hartman</b></p>
<p><b>NMAC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NMAC meets daily at 1000 MT. Listens to GB IC and MAC Calls for Intel. Worried about resource shortages and next couple of days.</li> <li>• Nationally PL4. 60 Large Incidents, 15000 Resources Committed, 19 plus Teams. All GACCs have IA.</li> <li>• UTFs: Operations, Line Personnel, T1 &amp; T2IA Crews. GACCs need to utilize what they have.</li> <li>• Hoping SW will come off board with monsoons. Alaska quieting down.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jeff Arnberger</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possibly discussing MAFFs activation and bringing out Eastern and Southern Area Crews.</li> </ul>		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GBCG Operations Specialist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency Update</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Sue Stewart	<b>USFS Region 4:</b> Supports pre-positioning a team in NV. IPW generous with Brianhead. Supports a lower priority. Not a great deal of threat. SCF: Milk Incident in Sub-Alpine Fir. Room to run. Appreciate support.	
Carlos Nosie Jr.	<b>BIA Western Region:</b> Supports pre-positioning a team in NV.	
Jessica Wade	<b>Utah BLM:</b> Supports pre-positioning a team in NV. Needs more info on Chadwick when demobing and assigning to pre-positioning.	
Tim Tyson	<b>Nevada BLM:</b> One year anniversary for Denio. Staging Area in WMC. Chadwick wrapping up on Wednesday.	
Mike Morcom	<b>Idaho BLM:</b> Good with priorities. Loveridge – aggressive fire – potential to turn East. Wrap up Antelope today. Support pre-positioning T2 IMT. Possible Short Team Configuration. Could stand up TWF Staging Area.	
Rance Marquez	<b>Arizona BLM:</b> All resources back in St. George – pretty busy. 7-8 starts in the last 24 hrs. Tweeds North and South. Monsoonal influence. Severity Request in place thru first week of August. A lot of Crews have been out a long time – tired folks into next big push.	
Brett Ostler	<b>State of Utah:</b> Brianhead can come down in priority. Looking good – not a lot of risks. Holman will fall off. Support Short T2 Pre-position.	
JT Wensman	<b>State of Idaho:</b> Supports lowering Brianhead priority. IDL: No significant fires. Fire Boss from Couer d’Alene to McCall. Helo and Seat available in Grangeville	
Ron Bollier	<b>State of Nevada:</b> Supports lowering Brianhead priority and pre-positioning Short T2 IMT. Chadwick available as early as Wednesday.	
Tracy	<b>FWS:</b> Supports lowering Brianhead priority. 50/50 on pre-positioning team because of Chadwick and other teams coming up on rotation.	
Steve Sorensen	<b>NPS Intermountain Region:</b> Supports lowering Brianhead priority and pre-positioning T2 Team. Waiting on Monsoons and kicking stuff out of the SW.	
Robin Wills	<b>NPS Pacific West:</b> Supports lowering Brianhead priority and pre-positioning T2 Team. Wait a day or two.	
<b>Priorities from last night and IC Call:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loveridge</li> <li>Tabor Flats</li> <li>Draw</li> <li>Aspen</li> <li>Roosters Comb</li> <li>Antelope</li> <li>Potosi</li> <li>Barrett Springs</li> <li>King Valley</li> </ul>		

- Coyote
- Brianhead
- Earthstone
- Dry Gulch
- Winnemucca Ranch
- Holman
- White Horse
- Limbo
- Limerick
- Tweeds North
- Tweeds South
- Iron Point
- Happy Creek
- Truckee

**GBCG supports the priority list and moving Brianhead below Coyote.**

**Date and Time of Next Call: 7/11 @ 0900 MT / 0800 PT**